

Calendar of Events 2007

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If you would like your event placed on this calendar, contact Janet Blake at (707) 576-2805 or jblake@waterboards.ca.gov

Date: April 9, 2007
Title: **Wetland and Riparian Area Protection Policy Scoping Meeting**
Description: The State Water Board proposes to develop a "Wetland and Riparian Area Protection Policy". This CEQA scoping meeting is to review the project alternatives and to accept public comments on the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the environmental analysis. An informational scoping document may be obtained via the internet on the State Water Board web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cwa401/index.html#new>. Both written and oral suggestions on the scoping documents will be accepted. All submissions must be received by 12 p.m. on April 9, 2007. Send suggestions to: Song Her, Clerk to the Board, Executive Office, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0110. (Fax: 916-341-5620 or email: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) Please indicate the project you are commenting on in the subject line. An audio broadcast of the meeting will be available via the internet at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>.
Location: Sierra Hearing Room, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: Glenda Marsh at 916-341-5558 or gmarsh@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date: April 25, 2007 (1:30 PM)
Title: **Regional Water Quality Control Board Strategic Planning Workshop**
Description: The Regional Water Quality Board will be hosting a strategic planning workshop. This is part of the Water Board strategic planning effort that involves facilitated meetings in each Region. More information will be forthcoming.
Location: Regional Water Quality Control Board, 5550 Skylane Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA
Contact: 707-576-2220

Date: May 1 – 3, 2007
Title: **Principles of Groundwater Flow and Transport Modeling**
Description: Topics cover in the course are principles and concepts of groundwater modeling, overview of software, model development, data collection and preparation, model grid design, boundary conditions, implementing rivers, lakes, recharge, and drainage, special situations, modeling multiple aquifer systems, sensitivity analysis, model calibration,, verification, contaminate transport, and capture zone analysis.
Location: Seaport Conference Center, 459 Seaport Court, Redwood City, CA
Contact: Mary Megarry at mmegarry@nossaman.com or 916-446-3626

Date: May 2 – 4, 2007
Title: **2007 California Bioassessment Workshop**
Description: The standardization of ecological assessments for use in California water quality management began with the development of the Bioassessment Procedures in 1993, and since then has been calibrated and become a standard for Surface Ambient Water Monitoring Program (SWAMP). Part 1 of the workshop begins with classroom presentations and discussion on **Designing Rapid and Fully Integrated Freshwater Ecological Assessments**. The next two days are conducted in the field with demonstration of **Physical/Habitat Assessments for Water Quality Projects** and **Sampling Biotic Communities in California Rivers and Streams**. This workshop will provide the participant with an understanding of bioassessment design and prepare them for implementing SWAMP compatible protocols. Part 2 will be announced in the near future and will cover family level taxonomic identification and the calculation of biological metrics.
Location: Sonoma Ecology Center.
Contact: Jessie Olson at 707-996-0712 x 102 or jessie@sonomaecologycenter.org

Date: May 16-18, 2007
Title: **North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management Conference**
Description: Join us in learning more about the North Coast's efforts, future trends, and opportunities, and join us in an interactive session to develop a vision for the next phase of the North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. Details to follow.
Location: Fortuna, CA
Contact: Karen Gaffney at 707-433-7377 x 2

Date: May 22, 2007 (9:00am-3:30pm)
Title: **DTSC Pharmaceutical Symposium: Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (PPCP) in the Environment**
Description: The Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) is hosting a symposium on PPCP that will provide an introduction to what PPCPs are, information regarding their detection and fate in the environment, and current views on potential for human health and environmental impacts.
Location: Byron Sher Auditorium, CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA
Contact: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/AssessingRisk/PPCP/index.cfm>
Janice Denning at jdennning@dtsc.ca.gov or 916-255-4326